

**State of California  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Board of Psychology  
Board Meeting Highlights  
February 17 – 19, 2011**

The Board of Psychology conducts four quarterly board meetings each year. Board meeting minutes are available to the public once they have been approved and adopted by the Board at a subsequent meeting. To inform the public of the major actions or discussions of each Board meeting without waiting for the approved minutes, Board staff produces this document entitled "Board Meeting Highlights" and makes it available to the public as soon as possible following the Board meeting. This summary is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be viewed as the official minutes of the Board meeting.

The Board of Psychology met on February 17 – 19, 2011, at the Lodge at Tiburon, 1651 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA 94920. The following summarizes the major highlights of the board meeting:

- The Board conducted its biennial Strategic Planning Session.
- The Board voted to conduct a Credentials Committee meeting prior to the May 2011 Board meeting to discuss the education requirements recommended in the American Psychological Association and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards model licensing act.
- The Board requested the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Professional Examination Services to conduct an audit of the content areas of the California Psychology Supplemental Examination (CPSE) and report back to the Board regarding how the content areas of the CPSE relate to the content areas of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).
- Regulation updates:

Proposed Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1381.7, 1381.8 and 1381.9 – Disclosure of Discipline and Criminal Convictions

The Board conducted a public hearing on this matter on November 14, 2009. At that time, the Board voted to issue a 15-day notice of modified text. The Board subsequently issued a second notice of modified text. At its August 2010 meeting, the Board voted to adopt the language in the second modified text and authorize the Executive Officer to make any necessary technical, nonsubstantive changes. The rulemaking file was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and will become effective on March 4, 2011, and Board staff has been working with DCA to implement the new regulations. The target date for the implementation is for April 1, 2011.

Proposed Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Division 13.1, Article 1 (General Provisions), Article 2 (Applications), Article 3 (Education and Experience), Article 4 (Examination), Article 5 (Registered Psychologists), Article 5.1 (Psychological Assistants), and Article 6 (Fees)

The Board voted to approve revised draft language and to notice the language for a regulation hearing.

Adoption of Amendments to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1397.60 – 1397.7 – Continuing Education Requirements – Review Comment(s) received in response to 15-day Notice

The Board conducted public hearing on this matter on December 3, 2010. At that time, the Board voted to issue a 15-day notice of modified text to amend the language to extend the implementation date of the proposal to January 1, 2013 and to ensure that continuing education accrued prior to the implementation date under the current requirements will be accepted. The Board reviewed the comments received and voted to adopt the language of the proposed changes to sections 1397.60 through 1397.71 as modified, and delegated the authority to the Executive Officer to make any technical, non-substantive changes